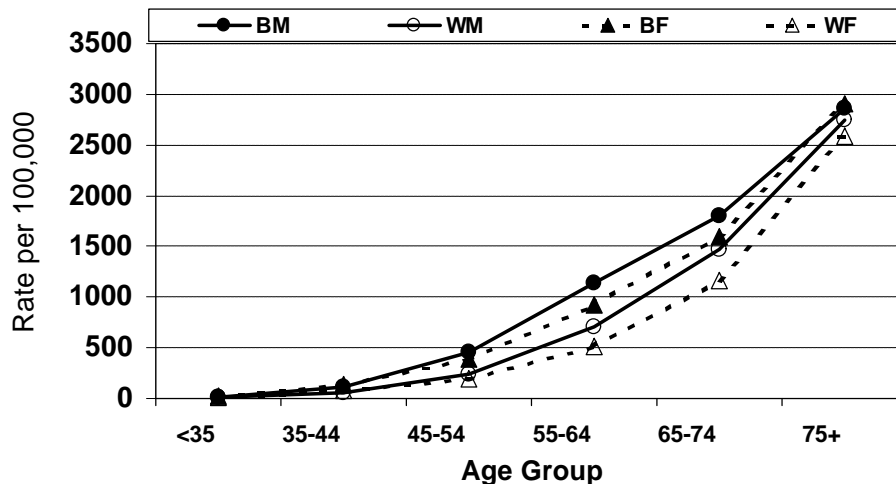


S. Carolina Health Disparities: Hospitalization of Stroke As Primary Diagnosis by Age, 2001



Source: Hospital Discharge Data

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- Hospitalization rates for stroke increased exponentially with patient's age.
- Black males have hospitalization rates higher than whites for all age groups.